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SUBJ: DJIBOUTI ARMY MALAISE/PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS BANNED

1. DJIBOUTI RADIO ANNOUNCED 29 JULY SEVERE SANCTIONS AGAINST
DJIBOUTI ARMY MEMBERS THAT THREATEN NOT TO PERFORM THEIR DUTIES.
SANCTIONS INCLUDE UP TO TWO YEARS IN PRISON. ANNOUNCEMENT
FOLLOWS SEVERAL DAYS OF TENSION CAUSED BY UNHAPPINESS FORMER
FRENCH ARMY MEMBERS AT SEEING PAY SLASHED UP TO 80 PER CENT ONCE
THESE VETERANS CO-OPTED INTO DJIBOUTI ARMY. REPORTEDLY
GENDARMERIE WAS USED TO RESTORE ORDER.

2. AT SAME TIME DJIBOUTI ARMY AND GENDARMERIE REMAINS ON
ALERT BECAUSE OF TROUBLES ASSOCIATED WITH DEMANDS MOUVEMENT
DE LIBERATION DE DJIBOUTI (MLD) INTEGRATE YOUNG AFAR MILITANTS
INTO DJIBOUTI FORCES. THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO GOVERNMENT
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DECISION DIVIDE 300 FRONT DE LIBERATION DE LA COTE DES SOMALIS
(F.L.C.S.) BETWEEN ARMY, GENDARMERIE AND GROUPE NOMADE AUTONOME
(BORDER GUARDS) FOLLOWING INDEPENDENCE.

3. IN FIRST PRESEDENTIAL DECREE OF NEW REPUBLIC, DATED 28 JULY,
1977, AND ISSUED BY ALL CABINET, DEMONSTRATIONS, PARADES, MEET-
INGS ON THE PUBLIC THOROUGHFARE ARE BANNED. ENABLING LEGISLATION

ORDER BASED ON DECREE OF 23 OCTOBER 1935 DEALING WITH THE MAIN-
TENANCE OF PUBLIC ORDER. PENALTIES FOR CONTREVENTIONS THIS ORDER
ARE CITED AS 15 DAYS TO SIX MONTHS IMPRISONMENT. POST HAS NOT
HEARD OF ANY ARRESTS UNDER THE RECENT ORDER TO THE PRESENT TIME.
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